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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO VENEZUELA MARCH 28 OF ARGENTINE

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

1. THE NEWLY ARRIVED ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR, JULIO AURELIO AMOEDO, MADE HIS COURTESY CALL ON ME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE SAID THAT DURING HIS AMBASSADORSHIP IN CUBA HE HAD CARRIED OUT SECRET CONVERSATIONS WITH THEN PRESIDENT BETANCOURT AND HAD BEGUN A FRIENDSHIP WITH CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, RECENTLY INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.
2. AMBASSADOR AMOEDO SAID HE HAD IT FROM "PRIVATE CHANNELS" THAT ARGENTINE ECONOMIC MINISTER GELBARD WILL COME TO CARACAS MARCH 28, HOPEFULLY TO MEET PRESIDENT PEREZ. IN CARACAS GELBARD, "WHO IS COMING DIRECTLY FROM BUENOS AIRES BY THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE," WOULD BE JOINED BY THREE OTHER SUBORDINATE ARGENTINE ECONOMIC AND FINANCE MINISTERS, ARRIVING FROM QUITO. THE ENTIRE GROUP WOULD LEAVE TOGETHER, APPARENTLY MARCH 29, FOR SANTIAGO.
3. MY NEW ARGENTINE COLLEAGUE SAID HE HAD THUS FAR NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL WORD FROM HIS MINISTRY OF GELBARD'S IMPENDING VISIT, BUT THAT HE THOUGHT HE WOULD "TELEPHONE HIS FRIEND CARLOS ANDRES TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT."

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4. COMMENT: I HAVE NO MEANS OF EVALUATING THIS REPORT,

OTHER THAN TO SAY IT CAME OVER THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR'S
THIRD WHISKY. VIEWS OF EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES WOULD BE
WELCOME. IF GELBARD COMES TO CARACAS, HIS VISIT WOULD COINCIDE
WITH THAT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ.
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